

23 December 1951

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Mr. E. F. Gillespie  
Vice-President  
Jacobs Aircraft Engine Company  
Pottstown, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Gillespie:

I am sorry to learn that I missed seeing you when you stopped by my office earlier today. I hope I shall have the opportunity for a visit with you on one of your trips to Washington.

Regrettably, I have discovered that your letter of December 14th has not been acknowledged because, through accident, it had been clipped to the back of some answered correspondence. However, I am afraid there is not much that I can do toward effecting the transfer of [redacted] to this Agency as I have a firm agreement with the Department of Defense that we will not request the detail of any officer or enlisted man by name. All military personnel are assigned here on a quota basis. I suggest, however, that if [redacted] is really interested in an assignment to CIA, that he make such request through the proper military channel. He will, then, receive careful consideration for any vacancy for which he is qualified.

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With all best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

*Walter B. Smith*

Walter B. Smith  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Special Operations  
FROM : Deputy Director (Plans)  
SUBJECT :

You might be interested in looking into  
the possibilities of  described in  
the attached correspondence, provided, of course,  
no proselyting is involved.

ALLEN W. DULLES

Attachments (3)  
Ltr from  dtd  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: ✓ DCI  
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The Washington office of the New York TIMES has called to ask if an appointment might be made for a Mr. David Goldstein, staff member of the International Press Institute, to see the DCI and DDCI. The Institute, according to the New York TIMES, is an international editors association whose primary interest lies in the free exchange and flow of news between the Communist and non-Communist world. Goldstein is currently engaged with Lester Markel, Sunday editor of the New York TIMES, in the preparation of a study on this flow of news.

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